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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated January 9, 2004 rejecting claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17 and 20-23.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response 3 months, to expire on July 9, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Our check for \$1,280, in accordance with applicant's large entity status, is enclosed.

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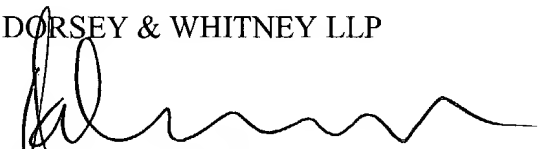
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